

U.S. Drought Monitor

Iowa

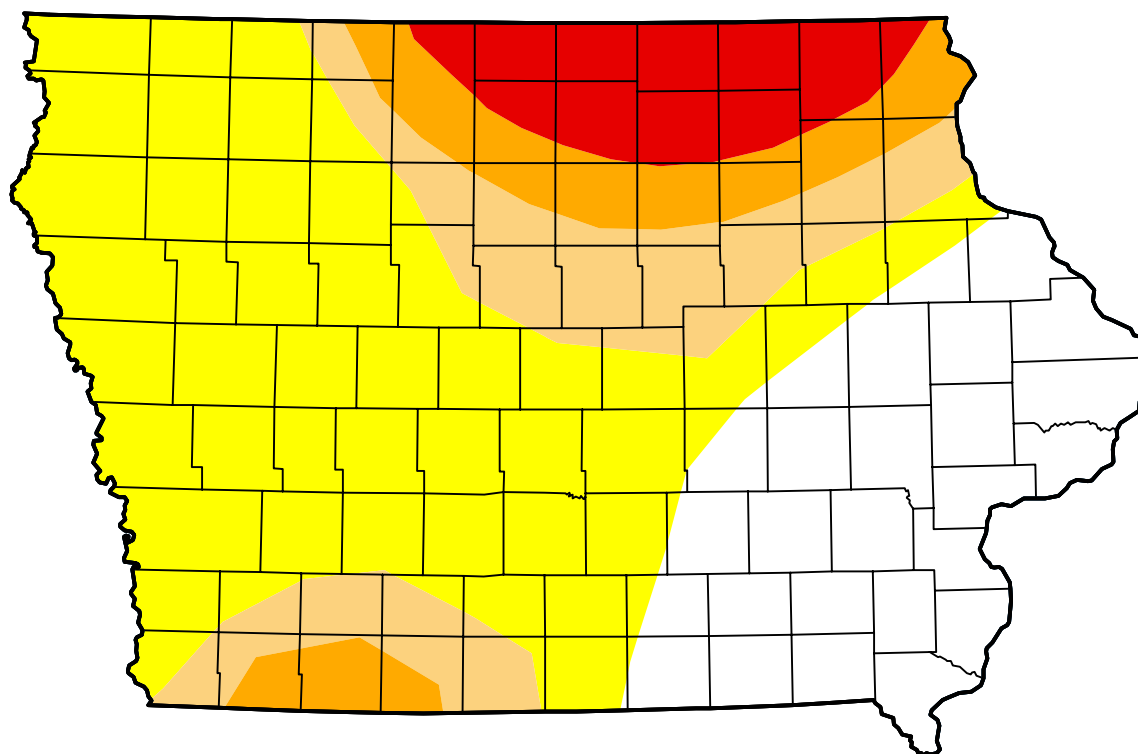
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	23.72	46.01	13.83	8.36	8.08	0.00
Last Week <i>01-22-2004</i>	27.52	33.47	17.14	13.79	8.08	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-30-2003</i>	4.59	5.76	17.70	48.31	23.64	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2003</i>	21.23	30.31	22.06	15.84	10.55	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2003</i>	4.26	4.93	21.04	58.33	11.44	0.00
One Year Ago <i>01-30-2003</i>	0.00	20.95	59.08	16.86	3.12	0.00



Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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